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A. STATUS OF REQUESTED EPHEMERIDES AND MCDs

1. ORBITAL EPHEMERIS 1014-2 NOW BEING PREPARED.
2. ORBITAL EPHEMERIS 1015-2 DISTRIBUTED 9 FEB 65, [REDACTED]
3. MCD AND EPHEMERIS 4008 AND 4011 NOW BEING PREPARED.
4. MCD AND EPHEMERIS 4014 DISTRIBUTED DEC 1964, [REDACTED]
5. MCD 4007 NOW BEING PREPARED.

B. EXPEDITION OF DATA TO [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] RECEIVES PRELIMINARY ORBIT EPHEMERIS 1-4 DAYS AFTER RECOVERY. THIS EPHEMERIS GENERALLY LACKS ACCURACY NEEDED FOR DETAILED PRECISE MEASUREMENTS. A SECOND ORBIT EPHEMERIS OF GREATER ACCURACY IS RECEIVED 5-10 DAYS AFTER RECOVERY. [REDACTED] CHECKS THIS EPHEMERIS FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO DISSEMINATION. THIS CHECK IS OF FIRST PRIORITY BUT CANNOT ALWAYS BE ACCOMPLISHED AS QUICKLY AS DESIRED. NORMALLY, DISTRIBUTION IS MADE 10-14 DAYS AFTER RECOVERY. IN CASE OF 1015-2, MIX-UP IN DATA OCCURRED DURING TRANSMISSION TO [REDACTED] WHICH NECESSITATED EXTENSIVE CHECKING AND CORRECTION. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS DISSEMINATION OF THIS DATA IMPORTANT AND ATTEMPTS SPEEDY BUT ACCURATE RELEASE.

2. SECOND TECHNICAL PAPER ON KH-7 CAMERA SYSTEM IS STILL IN WORK AND DISSEMINATION DATE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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